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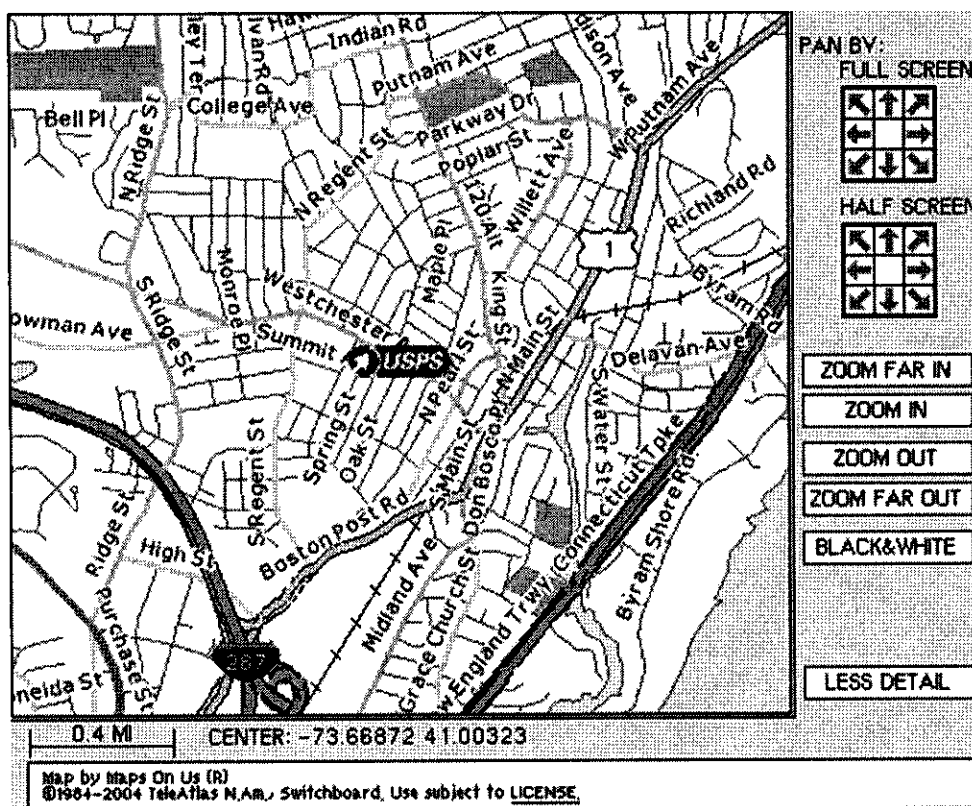
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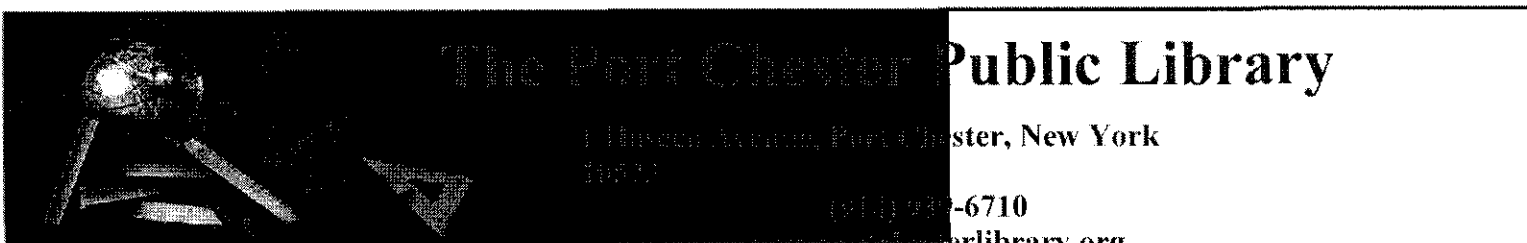
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From the Superintendent

Welcome to the Port Chester Schools, an award winning school district that the New York Times described as "High Profile, High Performing!" Along the same lines, the Journal News said, in an editorial, that Port Chester is a "Regional Leader in State Standards." These accolades are not by accident! Rather, they are a direct result of the consistent educational performance made by our students on regional, national and state assessment tests. In 2004, the Port Chester Middle School was recognized as a "model of successful middle level education" and featured on "New York Learns," a PBS media station. State Assessment results in Math, Science, Social Studies, and English Language Arts continue to place Port Chester elementary students in the 80th to 90th percentile of all schools in the State and among the best in Westchester County. At our high school, we have reduced the rate of failure by almost 50% among 9th grade students due to restructuring. Our Regents results continue to improve dramatically!

Academic achievement, however, is not the only hallmark of a successful school system. As you visit our schools on the electronic communication system, e-chalk system, or view our programs on educational access, you will be impressed with the magnitude of our talented student body. Whether in sports, advanced placement courses, or musical performance, Port Chester students excel! They reflect a community of involved parents who partner with school professionals to promote excellent educational opportunities for all children. We are indeed fortunate to have such students, parents and teachers!

Finally, as a result of strong Board of Education leadership and loyal resident support, our schools

Upcoming Events

- 11/03 • Modified Volleyball vs. Pleasantville 4:15pm PCMS
- 11/06 • Home JV football vs. Lakeland 9:30am

Wednesday, November 03, 2004

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Weather

Today



Hi: 57°

Lo: 32°

Partly cloudy

Thursday



Hi: 49°

Lo: 42°

Rain, 80% chance precip.

continue to be renovated to optimize the teaching and learning environment. We will soon complete a \$1,000,000 technology initiative, make major improvements to our athletic fields, and renovate major portions of our high school building. At the same time, our schools will be sensitive to those children, at all levels, who continue to need social safety nets because of family or personal issues.

From all perspectives: academic, social, physical, and cultural, Port Chester Schools reflect a high degree of professionalism, while embodying a system of core values that strives to provide:

Success For Every Student

Dr. Charles D. Coletti

Presented by:
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Port Chester School District, 113 Bowman Avenue, Port Chester, NY 10573
Phone: (914) 934-7900, Fax: (914) 934-0727

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Port Chester School District Listing

Name	Address	Phone/Fax	Administrators
Port Chester School District	113 Bowman Avenue Port Chester, NY 10573	Phone: (914) 934-7900 Fax: (914) 934-0727	John Becker - <i>Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds</i> Dr. Charles D. Coletti - <i>Superintendent</i>
<u>JOHN F. KENNEDY MAGNET SCHOOL</u>	40 Olivia Street Port Chester, NY 10573	Phone: 914-934-7990 Fax: 914-939-6625	Lou Cuglietto - <i>Principal</i>
<u>KING STREET SCHOOL</u>	697 King Street Port Chester, NY 10573	Phone: 914-934-7995 Fax: 914-939-9351	Dolores Obuch - <i>Principal</i>
<u>PARK AVENUE SCHOOL</u>	Park Avenue Port Chester, NY 10573	Phone: 914-934-7895 Fax: 914-939-9243	Joseph Puglia - <i>Principal</i>
<u>PORT CHESTER MIDDLE SCHOOL</u>	113 Bowman Avenue Port Chester, NY 10573	Phone: 914-934-7930 Fax: 914-934-7886	Carmen Macchia - <i>Principal</i>
<u>PORT CHESTER SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL</u>	1 Tamarack Rd Port Chester, NY 10573	Phone: 914-934-7950 Fax: 914-934-2998	Dr. Mitchell Combs - <i>Principal</i>
<u>THOMAS A. EDISON SCHOOL</u>	132 Rectory Street Port Chester, NY 10573	Phone: 914-934-7980 Fax: 914-939-9322	Dr. Eileen Santiago - <i>Principal</i>

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Dear Resident,

This summer we completed two capital projects: a 2100 square-foot water spray playground at Columbus Park and a picnic pavilion at Lyon Park. Both were Community Development Block Grants (CDBG) totaling \$345,000 and were administered by the Westchester County Planning Department.

More importantly, our most significant recreation accomplishment was in restoring a free playground program at Columbus Park. Some 140 children registered and an average of 50 to 80 have attended each day. Special thanks go to the several parents who volunteered in assisting the playground staff.

Efforts are continuing to move our senior citizens into their home at the new village hall on Grace Church Street.

Also, the final piece of work to be done at Columbus Park in Phase III of the renewal program - the construction of an artificial turf soccer field - is set to begin over this coming winter. The project will also include restrooms, parking, fencing, bleachers and a concession stand at the site.

We are always looking for ways to improve our programs. Should you have any thoughts and/or would like to play an active role, please feel free to contact the Recreation Department at 939-2354.

We hope our residents will take advantage of the recreational opportunities offered through this brochure and look forward to being of service to all.

Sincerely,

Gerald Logan
Mayor

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HISTORY****PHOTO GALLERY****CONTACT US****DIRECTIONS****WEB LINKS****PORT CHESTER NEWS****Former Horton School to house
senior-community center, village offices**

Port Chester has purchased the former Horton School on Grace Church Street, and will house most village offices there, including a new senior-community center. The ground floor of the former school will be the new home for all village offices, except for the Police Department, Court and Department of Public Works. The annex at the rear of the building will become the senior-community center. The Village will rent out the upper floors of the old school.

"Consolidating most village services in one location is a move in the right direction for the village's future," said Richard A. Falanka, Port Chester's Village Manager. "To have the senior-community center at this location adds excitement to the project." The Senior Nutrition Program will remain at Crawford Park until construction is complete.

Beautification Commission welcomes ideas

The village's Beautification Commission has been re-established, and members are asking Port Chester residents to share suggestions and ideas. The Commission's goals include:

- To encourage beautification of the Village of Port Chester.
- To work with businesses and residents to encourage new plantings and clean-ups, and to engender civic pride.
- To organize work groups and to encourage contributions to be used to improve the aesthetic quality of the village.
- To encourage the beautification of buildings and structures, and the preservation of historic structures.

Please send suggestions and ideas in writing to: The Port Chester Beautification Commission, 10 Pearl St., 2nd Floor, Port Chester, N.Y. 10573.

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 The Autism Coalition is dedicated to funding the most promising biomedical and applied research projects, selected by prominent Scientific Advisory Boards, and to fund worthy education and service projects.
- 2) National League of American Pen Women, Inc.
Port Chester, NY 10573
 Membership in the League is comprised of Active, Associate, International Affiliates and Honorary members.
- 3) National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution
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 NSDAR was established to perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved American independence.
- 4) CAMBRIDGE UNIVERSITY PRESS AMERICAN BRANCH
PORT CHESTER, NY 10573
- 5) Family Service of Westchester, Inc.
Port Chester, NY 10573
 Family Service of Westchester, FSW, is a non-profit organization responding to the physical mental health needs of children, families, and individuals throughout the Westchester area.
- 6) FOUNDATION FOR UNITED HOSPITAL INC
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 FUND RAISER FOR UNITED HOSPITAL
- 7) GNOSTIC INSTITUTE OF ANTHROPOLOGY INC
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- 8) HEFFER FAMILY FOUNDATION INC
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- 9) HERBERT ROGOWSKY FOUNDATION INC
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- 10) HIGH SCHOOL BAND ASSOCIATION PORT CHESTER

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High School Band Assoc.

- 11) **K B WEISSMAN FOUNDATION INC** ⁹⁹⁰ 
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- 12) **L MAAN AMEINU FOUNDATION INC**
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- 13) **MARTHA WASHINGTON STRAUS-HARRY H STRAUS FOUNDATION INC** ⁹⁹⁰ 
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- 14) **NATHAN & LENA SEILER FAMILY FOUNDATION INC** ⁹⁹⁰ 
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- 15) **OPERATION HOPE INC** \$ ⁹⁹⁰ 
PORT CHESTER, NY 10573
The Organization was formed to raise funds and acquire property to support not-for-profit organizations in the care, treatment, and study of persons with cerebral palsy and other handicaps
- 16) **PORT CHESTER CARVER CENTER INC** \$ ⁹⁹⁰ 
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PROVIDES EDUCATIONAL AND SOCIAL PROGRAMS
- 17) **PORT CHESTER COUNCIL FOR THE ARTS INC** \$ ⁹⁹⁰ 
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To provide a variety of high quality innovative programs to build and encourage cooperative and community through artistic experiences
- 18) **PORT CHESTER PUBLIC LIBRARY** \$ ⁹⁹⁰ 
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PUBLIC LIBRARY
- 19) **PORT CHESTER TOWN OF RYE COUNCIL OF COMMUNITY SERVICES INC** \$ ⁹⁹⁰ 
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COMMUNITY SERVICES
- 20) **PORT CHESTER-RYE VOLUNTEER AMBULANCE CORPS INC** \$ ⁹⁹⁰ 
Port Chester, NY 10573
TO PROVIDE AMBULANCE SERVICE, TRANSPORT, AND STANDBY SERVICES FOR IT SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES.
- 21) **PROGRAM OF ACADEMIC EXCHANGE** \$ ⁹⁹⁰ 
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CROSS CULTURAL STUDENT EXCHANGE
- 22) **ROTARY CLUB OF PORT CHESTER-RYE BROOK CHARITY FOUNDATION** \$ ⁹⁹⁰ 

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TO PROVIDE SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS TO YOUNG MEMBERS OF THE LOCAL AND NEIGHBORING COMMUNITIES BASED UPON NEED.

- 23) **SBC NEHEMIAH HOUSING DEVELOPMENT FUND CORPORATION** \$ ⁹⁹⁰ 

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DEVELOP LOW INCOME HOUSING

- 24) **SOUND SHORE YOUTH FOUNDATION INC** \$ ⁹⁹⁰ 

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TAUGHT SPORTS, NAMELY FOOTBALL AND CHEERLEADING, TO CHILDREN OF THE SURROUNDING COMMUNITIES BY PROVIDING INSTRUCTION, EQUIPMENT AND FACILITIES FOR PLAYING THE GAME OR EVENT FOR A FEE THAT WAS USED TO DEFRAY THE COSTS OF SUCH PROGRAMS THIS INSPIRED AND ENCOURAGED UNIFORMITY AMONG COMMUNITIES CENTERED ON THE PRINCIPLES OF SPORTSMANSHIP, TEAMWORK AND FRIENDSHIP, INCREASED INTER-CULTURAL AWARENESS AND UNDERSTANDING THROUGH ATHLETICS

- 25) **THE JACK & MURIEL SEILER FDN INC** ⁹⁹⁰ 

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- 26) **UNITED HOSPITAL** \$ ⁹⁹⁰ 

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PROVIDE HEALTH CARE

- 27) **VOLUNTEER HEALTH PROGRAM LTD** \$ ⁹⁹⁰ 

PORT CHESTER, NY 10573

The Volunteer Health Program, Ltd (VHP) is a nonprofit health care program, which focuses primary medical and surgical eye care to under-served rural areas in Central America and the Dominican Republic.

- 28) **WELLSPRING CHARITY FUND** ⁹⁹⁰ 

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- 29) **ADVENT COMMUNITY GOSPEL MINISTRIES**

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- 30) **AMERICAN LEGION**

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PORT CHESTER, NY 10573
- 35) Chinese Alliance Church of Westchester
PORT CHESTER, NY 10573
- 36) CHRISTIAN HELPING HANDS INC
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- 41) ENVIRONMENTAL BENEFIT INC
PORT CHESTER, NY 10573
- 42) FIRST CATHOLIC SLOVAK UNION OF THE USA
PORT CHESTER, NY 10573
- 43) FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS OF NEW YORK GRAND LODGE
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- 49) Independent Assemblies of God
Port Chester, NY 10573
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PORT CHESTER, NY 10573
- 53) JJJ FAMILY FOUNDATION 
Port Chester, NY 10573
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PORT CHESTER, NY 10573
- 55) LIONS INTERNATIONAL TOWN OF RYE LIONS CLUB
PORT CHESTER, NY 10573
- 56) MARINERS HOCKEY INC
PORT CHESTER, NY 10573
- 57) MOMS CLUB
PORT CHESTER , NY 10573
- 58) POLISH ARMY VETERANS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA INC
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- 59) Port Chester Historical Society
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- 65) PTA PORT CHESTER JR HIGH SCHOOL 18-086
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- 66) PTA PORT CHESTER SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL PTA 18-087
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- 67) REFUGE CHRISTIAN CENTER
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- 68) REMEMBER AFRICA INC
PORT CHESTER, NY 10573
- 69) Segunda Iglesia Pentecostal Juan 3 16 De La Asamblea De Dios
PORT CHESTER, NY 10573
- 70) STRUT & FRET INC
PORT CHESTER, NY 10573
- 71) THE CENTRAL WESTCHESTER SENIOR CENTER INC
PORT CHESTER, NY 10573
- 72) THRIVENT FINANCIAL FOR LUTHERANS
PORT CHESTER, NY 10573
- 73) UNITED HOSPITAL SELF INSURED MALPRACTICE TRUST 12-19-78
Port Chester, NY 10573
- 74) UNITED WAY OF WESTCHESTER AND PUTNAM INC
Port Chester, NY 10573
- 75) VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE UNITED STATES DEPT OF NEW YORK
PORT CHESTER, NY 10573
- 76) WESTCHESTER LEGIONNAIRE INC
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Port Chester Even Start Family Literacy Partnership

Contact: Susan Gitlitz

Title: Director

Address: 360 Irving Avenue/Leicester St. Entrance

City: Port Chester, NY 10573

Phone: 935-3922

FAX: 690-9162

Email: sgitlitz@bestweb.net

Mission Statement:

PCES Family Literacy Partnership's mission is to help break the cycle of poverty and illiteracy by improving the educational opportunities of the nation's low-income families by integrating early childhood education, adult literacy and or basic literacy skills, and parenting education into a unified family literacy program. Our program offers these activities in our Family Education Center and in families' homes. The program is free and is open to all most-in-need Port Chester families with at least one child 0-7 years.

Computer Equipment Needs:

PC Even Start has initiated a Family Technology Project whereby each family will receive a computer in their home. We are looking for the following equipment: 586 Pentium, 16MB, 3 drives(hard, floppy, CD Rom), 33.bps-modem and keyboards, printers, mouse & necessary cables. We were awarded a grant by the Junior League on the Sound allowing us to pay a former EVEN START parent to provide technical assistance in our families' homes. Research has shown families who are initially interested in computer literacy probably lose interest because they don't have technical assistance and they don't have continuous training to keep learning more computer skills.

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Hope House

Contact: Keith Johnson

Title: Director

Address: 100 Abendroth Ave.

City: Port Chester, NY 10573

Phone: 939-2878

FAX: 939-4802

Email: edhoff69@hotmail.com

Internet: <http://www.home.earthlink.net/~hopehouse/>

Mission Statement:

Our Mission

Hope House is a place where people recovering from mental illness find the support and resources they need to pursue their goals and dreams. We are a clubhouse program that focuses on the abilities and talents of our members. Together, members and staff operate the club which is open 365 days a year. Hope House is located in downtown Port Chester, NY and draws members from the entire region. Hope House is modeled after Fountain House in NYC which pioneered the concept and philosophy of this unique approach and has been replicated around the world.

We provide these opportunities:

PRE-VOCATIONAL EXPERIENCE. Members gain confidence through involvement in various work units including: clerical/computer, food service, maintenance/housekeeping, transportation and administration.

TRANSITIONAL EMPLOYMENT. Members work gainfully in local businesses in Transitional Employment Placements (TEP). Positions are secured, job training and support are provided and 100% job coverage is guaranteed to the employer.

INDEPENDENT EMPLOYMENT. Members are assisted with preparation of resume, interviewing skills and job search resources.

EDUCATION. Members are supported as they pursue basic education, GED and college courses. Tutoring is available and presentations by college representatives are regularly scheduled.

SOCIAL. Members can meet new friends and develop long lasting relationships through participation in: the Creative Arts (poetry, music, drama and the visual arts), Sports, Weekend Trips, Monthly Dances, Local Community Events.

Computer Equipment Needs:

We have a need for computers that have the capability for operating Windows 95-98-ME. There are a number of club

members who in need of tutorial assistance in up-to-date software (i.e. word and excell 2000) This entails Pentium class processors with a minimum of 32 kBytes of memory, and a CD-rom drive. Most commonly. a 56k modem would be sufficient to provide internet communication. Pinters would also be appreciated

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d Church Parish House
7 Hewlett Place
Port Chester, NY
914-939-4160

Baptist

Bethesda Baptist Church
136 William Street
Port Chester, NY
914-939-7275

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
23 Slater Street
Port Chester, NY
914-939-1653

North Baptist Church
284 King Street
Port Chester, NY
914-937-4430

St. John's Missionary Baptist Church
235 S. Regent Street
Port Chester, NY
914-937-8979

Charismatic & Christian

Community of the King
62 Glen Avenue
Port Chester, NY
914-937-4622

Living Word Christian Center
360 Irving Avenue
Port Chester, NY
914-937-8665

Christian Sciences

First Church of Christ Scientist
47 Leicester
Port Chester, NY
914-939-0926

Episcopal

Region II Youth Ministries
19 Smith Street
Port Chester, NY
914-939-6414

St. Peter's Episcopal Church
Westchester Avenue
Port Chester, NY
914-939-1244

Lutheran

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
King & Comley Avenue
Rye Brook, NY
914-939-8170

Methodist

Summerfield United Methodist Church
225 King Street
Port Chester, NY
914-939-4960

Pentecostal

Bethel Sounds of Praise
48 Purdy Avenue
Port Chester, NY
939-1517

The Church of the Living God
5 New Broad Street
Port Chester, NY
914-937-7181

Full Gospel Christian Church
10 Touraine Avenue
Port Chester, NY
914-939-5100
PRESBYTERIAN

Presbyterian Church of Port Chester
Parkway Drive
Port Chester, NY
914-939-4300 or 937-2479

Roman Catholic

Corpus Christi Church
136 South Regent Street
Port Chester, NY
939-3169
Convent: 937-4405

Sacred Heart of Jesus Church
229 Willett Avenue
Port Chester, NY
939-1497

Our Lady of Mercy
260 Westchester Avenue
Port Chester, NY
937-5288 or 939-5559
Rectory: 939-0612

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary
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The mission of the Port Chester Recreation Department is to create and promote recreational, cultural and play opportunities for all Village residents and to enrich their lives by preserving and enhancing all of Port Chester's parks and nature areas. The Department has expanded its programs under the leadership of Superintendent Thomas Hroncich, who took the department's helm four years ago. The village has

used Community Development Block Grants from Westchester County to install new playgrounds at Edgewood, Recreation, John Lyon, and Columbus Parks, as well as up coming Park Improvement Projects in 2005.



Several new programs have been added including a new free playground program instituted at Columbus Park, instructional programs after school, e.g., Hands on Clay, Start Smart, Floor Hockey, Basketball, Tennis, etc.

A new community organization, the Port Chester Youth Baseball League, has assumed the running of youth baseball programs including T-Ball, Midget Baseball, Youth Baseball (Little League) and the Summer Baseball League. This league covers ages 7-17. Anyone interested in learning more about this organization should contact John Sorbella at 937-2237.

Donations are always appreciated and help programs such as the Halloween Haunted Park whose sponsors include the Port Chester Police Association, who also provide camper scholarships. The County Coach Corporation donates the funds to run our Hands on Clay program.

At this time, Port Chester Recreation is seeking sponsorship for our annual 5K Run which supports the Port Chester/Rye Brook Association of Retarded Citizens. Costs are about \$3,000 for shirts, trophies, sound, runners' numbers, etc. Anyone interested should contact Superintendent Thomas Hroncich at 939-2354 for further information or you may send a donation to the Port Chester Recreation Department, 350 North Main Street, Port Chester, NY 10573.

As Port Chester attracts immigrants from Latin America, the Recreation Department has responded by expanding programs in soccer, the sport of choice in Central and South America. Soccer players who participate in the Saturday Recreation League also take part in a fall and spring traveling league. Roughly 230 kids participated this year.

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A six-week day camp program is held each summer at Park Avenue School for first- through sixth-grade students. An average of 140 children attend each two-week session. The camp features swimming a minimum of two times per week, an entertainer each week, arts and crafts, tennis with the USTA, a computer program for younger campers and trips to Yankee Stadium, Rye Playland and other attractions.

Columbus Park has had a facelift. The upper portion of the park recieved a new playground, basketball and volleyball courts, a picnic shelter, and restoration of paths and lighting. This renovation has been funded by a \$300,000 Community Development Block Grant, which is administered by Westchester County; and \$80,000 from Port Chester Village. Additionally, a water spray play ground over 2,000 square feet, was installed in the summer 2004. The spray play ground is available throughout the summer from 11am - 5pm.

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Frozen Ropes Fall Ball Leagues - Experience top-notch instruction in game situations this fall with the only full-time baseball and softball training centers in the Northeast. For boys ages 5 - 12 and girls ages 6 - 12 will run from Sept. 18 - Oct. 23 at Lyons Park. Times are Sat. 12 or 2 and Sun 12 or 2 a.m.. Fee is \$175 (includes hat and uniform top). Please make checks payable to Frozen and mailed to Port Chester Recreation.

YOUTH TENNIS PROGRAM (co-sponsored by the U.S.T.A.) - Designed to guide the children through the fundamentals of tennis through a 5-week course. Rules of play and skill development are the main areas of concentration by the professional instructor, along with having fun. Classes are for children in grades 2-8 at the Port Chester High School Tennis Courts on Saturdays, September 11th - Oct 9th (rain date Oct 16th) 2nd & 3rd graders 9-10 a.m. 4th & 5th graders 10-11 a.m. and 6th, 7th & 8th 11-12noon. Cost is \$25 per child please make checks payable to Port Chester Recreation. ***First Come First Serve (Max 12 per class) STARTING DATE CONTINGENT ON COMPLETION OF RESURFACING***

Karate (Tae Kwon Do) - The Port Chester Recreation Department Karate Program runs every Thursday evenings from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. at the Park Avenue School. Taught by Master Rico Dos Anjos, the program is open to all children aged 6 and up. Karate runs from October 7, 2004 to June 30, 2005. The fee is \$40.00 per month paid to Port Chester Recreation. Beginners are always welcome.

Hands on Clay: Kids Class (Co-Sponsor County Coach of Port Chester) Using your hands, eyes and imagination, students will discover the wonders of clay. Look forward to making animal sculpture, tiles and bowls. Weekly projects focus on learning basic skills to create a variety of clay pieces while having fun! The program will run from Fridays, October 1st thru November 19th at the Clay Arts Center on Beech Street from 3:15 - 4:30 pm. 12 children per class, open to grades 2 - 5. The cost is \$70 per child payable to the Port Chester Recreation.

3rd & 5th Grade Boys & Girls Basketball -Co-sponsored by the King Street PTA This is an instructional program and will help participants improve their skills on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, starting November 16th & 17th and continuing through March 16th at King Street School from 3:30 -4:45 p.m. The cost is \$30 (Checks payable to Port Chester Recreation)

Start Smart Program - This program for 3 and 4 year old boys and girls will begin on October 14th and run through December 16th. It will be held on Thursdays from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. at the Girl Scout House, located at Lyon Park. This program teaches basic sports skills in baseball, football, and soccer as well as affording younger children and their parents an opportunity to learn and enjoy sports together. Cost will be \$30 (Checks payable to Port Chester Recreation) Maximum class size 20. Parents must participate.

Drop in Basketball - From November 3rd and continue through March for young men aged 13 to 22. This program takes place at John F. Kennedy Magnet School gym every Wednesday evening from 6 to 8 p.m. and is run by John Kettler. This is a free program open to any young man wishing to learn and play the game of basketball

1st and 2nd Grade Floor Hockey - This program will be held on Thursdays at Park Avenue School from 3:30 to 4:30 p.m. starting October 14th and ending on December 16th. Children will use soft sticks and a foam ball. The cost is \$35 per child (Checks payable to P.C. Recreation.) ***Limited to first come first serve.***